IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

EVANS et al

Atty. Ref.: 550-445

Serial No. 10/601,575

Group: 2183

Filed: June 24, 2003

Examiner:

For: SYNCHRONISATION BETWEEN PIPELINES IN A DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS

* * * * * * * * * * *

January 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
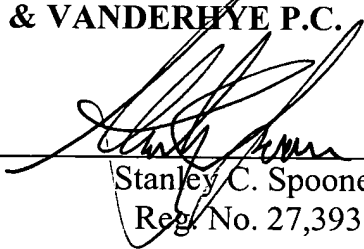
Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the International Search Report references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of each of which is enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____
Stanley C. Spooner
Reg. No. 27,393

SCS:kmm
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

806759

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION	ATTY. DOCKET NO.		SERIAL NO.
	550-445		10/601,575
	APPLICANT		
	EVANS et al		
(Use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE		GROUP
	June 24, 2003		2183

OIPE JAN 0 8 2004 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,860,000	1/1999	Biswas et al			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)

	Patent Abstracts of Japan Vol. 2000, No. 22 (JP 2001-147806) 3/2001, "Method for Synchronizing Operation of CPU Pipe Line and FPU Pipe Line and Computer System" Hitachi Ltd.
	S. Manoharan, "Trace-Driven Simulation of Decoupled Architectures" *Proceedings of the 27th Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*, 1/1994, pages 271-278

*Examiner		Date Considered	

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application.